

NYO Tour to Edinburgh July 2023

CHECKLIST OF THINGS TO TAKE

Instruments, music, music stand (clearly named), spare strings/reeds etc. Cellists and bass players need floor protectors, and if you have a set of elastic travel straps that might be useful for securing instruments when travelling.

Concert dress: black dresses or trousers / skirts plus black top. Dresses or skirts must be long and wide enough to drop to mid-calf or below when seated. No ties.

Toiletries

Towel

Personal medication

Mobile phone and charger

Student cards

A mixture of warm and cold weather clothes. The weather forecast doesn't look particularly optimistic but it's worth packing something should it surprise us with sunshine! It could still be warm but will also get cool. In either case, rain is forecast for points whilst we are away so please bring...

Waterproof jacket and/or umbrella as there will be some walking to do

Comfortable shoes to wear whilst sight-seeing

Walking shoes if you want to explore Arthur's Seat (weather permitting)

A sensible bag to carry around with you – try to use one that is as “thief-proof” as possible. Backpacks with zipped pockets at the back (i.e., not facing outwards) are probably the safest to have. Edinburgh can become very crowded in the summer, so it is worth bearing this in mind.

Optional items: camera, hair drier, headphones, books/kindle

Money: enough to buy lunch on three days plus snacks, sightseeing and any presents / shopping you want to buy. You may not need too much cash as most places will take card, but there are plenty of cash points in Edinburgh.

LUGGAGE

Please limit your luggage to:

- * One suitcase (pack your music and stand in this)
- * Your instrument
- * One small piece of hand luggage with things for your journey